# REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

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| **Title of Publication:** | 8[4].jpeg |
| **Other Known Title:** | Not Stated |
| **Format:** | Computer Image File Printout |
| **Director/Author:** | Not Applicable |
| **Producer/Publisher:** | Not Applicable |
| **Country of Origin:** | Not Stated |
| **Language:** | Not Stated |
| **Applicant:** | Commissioner of Police |
| **Distributor:** | Not Applicable |
| **Classification:** | Objectionable. |
| **Descriptive Note:** | Not Applicable |
| **Display Conditions:** | Not Applicable |
| **Date of entry in Register:** | 18 March 2008 |
| **Date of direction to issue a label:** | Not Applicable |
| **OFLC No:** | 703087 |
| **Excisions:** | Not Applicable |

**Reasons for excisions:**

Not Applicable

**Summary of reasons for classification:**

The computer image file printout *8[4].jpeg* is classified as: Objectionable.

The publication is a computer image file printout which depicts a child being engaged in sexual activity. The intended purpose of the publication is to sexually arouse viewers with a prurient interest in children, and it serves to legitimise sexual activity involving children by presenting them as sexually active and as potential sexual partners for adults. As such it promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes, and is deemed objectionable under s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act).

The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression, as set out in section 14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. This outcome is consistent, however, with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the FVPC Act are deemed to be objectionable. The classification is also a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications that promote and support the exploitation of children for sexual purposes.